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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 February 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings submitted on 22 February 2010 do not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d) in that they are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet", or "Annotated Sheet". However, all other parts of the 37 C.F.R. 1.312 amendment have been entered.

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